

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TAMADA, Teruo

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.

Examiner:

Filed: Herein

Atty. Dkt. No: KYFW-1 US

For: VEHICLE SHOCK ABSORBER

To: Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fm:

24222
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Submitted herewith, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, is a US National Stage Patent Application of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/016892 consisting of:

3 pages Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371,

22 pages English Translation of International Application,

6 pages preliminary amendment, and

4 pages Application Data Sheet.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

/Andrew P. Cernota, Reg. No. 52,711/

Cus. No. 24222
Maine & Asmus
PO Box 3445
Nashua, NH 03061-3445
Tel. No. (603) 886-6100, Fax. No. (603) 886-4796
Patents@maineandasmus.com

Vernon C. Maine, Reg. No. 37,389
Scott J. Asmus, Reg. No. 42,269
Andrew P. Cernota, Reg. No. 52,711
Kristina M. Grasso, Reg. No. 39,205
Attorneys/Agents for Applicant